



Baldwin, Jan 11th, 1852.

My Dear Brother,

I have been so often, disappointed, in not seeing you that feel some times, as though, we should never meet again, Death has taken from, ~~from~~, the small remnant, of our once numerous family, another member, while, I the eldest, am still spared, I am truly grateful, that you visited our poor, distraught, relatives, in their deep affliction and could recieve, the dying, farewell, of our Sister, my heart bleeds for the Dr and his bereaved Children, and most gladly would I go to them, but my eyes, will not bear the cold, I have, been no farther than the Chaise house but twice since last October, still my health, is good, if I do not expose my eyes to the cold, I have a very good young Man, who does my chores, and goes to school, but school closes this week, and then, I must hire him, as I cannot get along without some one, I do hope, it will be convenient, for you to come soon to B for I do long to see you, if you can bring, me a few wafers, and a small bottle of ink, when you come I shall be very glad, and now as my eyes are very weary I must close these few words, with love to yourself and all your family, as ever your truly affectionate sister

Hannah.

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